

## **MESA** Scholarship Application

## COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE IN AN 9x12 INCH ENVELOPE AND SUBMITTEDTO THE MESA/STEP OFFICE OR POSTMARKED BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2014

## INSTRUCTIONS - Incomplete Applications WILL NOT Be Considered!

- An official, sealed transcript is required and must be submitted prior to or with this application.
- Provide at least TWO (2) current letters of recommendation. One recommendation must be from your MESA advisor.
- PRINT or TYPE your name at the top of each page in the space provided or on extra pages submitted with additional information.
- PRINT (must be legible) or TYPE all information requested on this application. Use the capital letter X in the appropriate boxes.
- Do not change the format of the document. No other forms will be accepted.
- For an electronic copy of this application you may email your request to: rita.brock@schools.utah.gov

## **CRITERIA**

To be eligible for a scholarship you must provide evidence of; (1) graduating from high school in 2014 (2) active MESA membership and participation in its program activities, (3) Pursuing a degree related to Math, Science or Engineering, (4) academic achievement, (5) choice of math or science related classes, (6) extracurricular activities and (7) financial need. Scholarships are valid only at the following MESA/STEP member institutions: Salt Lake Community College, University of Utah, Utah State University and Weber State University.

It is important that you complete all sections of this application and clearly identify your accomplishments in the aforementioned areas or on other attachments. If you are a financial aid recipient, scholarship monies awards must be reported to your campus Financial Aid Office as a change in income status.

All application materials must be sent to:
Rita Brock
MESA Statewide Coordinator
Utah State Office of Education (USOE)
250 E. 500 S.
PO Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT. 84114-4200

- Additional information can be obtained by calling MESA Statewide Coordinator listed above.
- Awards Reception on Friday, April 4, 2014.
  - Scholarship winners will be notified by late March 2014, in order to attend Awards Reception.
  - Scholarship winners are **REQUIRED** to attend Awards Reception.

**Financial Information:** Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application. Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify the recipient's citizenship status or lawful presence in the U.S. with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies. By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the U.S.

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Name of Student	· · · · ·	Student Signature	Date
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*Name of Parent/Guardian		*Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

<sup>\*</sup>As a parent or guardian, you are required to sign acknowledging your agreement to provide income information.

STUDENT INFORMATION - PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

**MESA** 

1.	Name							
	Last		F	irst		Middle		
2.	Current Address:				011			
	Str	eet		Apt #	City	S	State	Zip
3.	Permanent Address:	Street		Apt #	City	S	State	Zip
4.	Email- Address:			Pho	ne #:	Date o	of Birth: _	
5.	Ethnicity (Race):	[ ] African American/Black [ ] Hispanic/Latino(a)		[ ] Middle Eastern [ ] Alask		[ ] Alaskan Nativ	ific Islander/Polynesian skan Native/American Indian casian/White non-Hispanic	
6.	Gender: []Fe	emale [ ]Male						
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7.	Your gross annual in	come: \$		8.	Your parents gr	ross annual income	\$	
9. <b>Scl</b>		l assistance do you its, etc.)? Please list		e or anticip	Parents / O	oming school year (from		eceived nount
CU	RRENT STUDENT ST	ATUS					_	
10.	Are you a US citize	n? Yes	No	If No, ar	e you a perman	ent resident?	Yes	s No
11.	Overall GPA:		12.	Calculate	d Math/Science	GPA:		
13.	What are your care (Please rank in orde		1st: 2nd: 3rd:	:				
14.	How many years hav	e you participated in	n MESA?			_		
15.	Name of high school	you will graduate fro	om:	District:				
16.	Name of college/univ	ersity you plan to at	tend:					
17.	Date of expected graduation from college/university:							

18. Name			MESA
Last	First	Middle	<del></del>
19. List any jobs / internship	s you have held in the last two (2) yea	irs.	
Employer	Job/Title	Dates	Hours/Week
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23. Recommended by MESA	teacher/advisor:		
Name of MESA Te	eacher/Advisor	MESA Teacher/Advisor Signature	 Date